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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to an Office Action dated August 22, 2003. Applicants hereby Petition for an Extension of Time to Respond to the Outstanding Office Action for three (3) months. Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of \$475.00 in payment therefor. Please enter the present Amendment to place Application in condition for allowance or at least in better condition for appeal.